

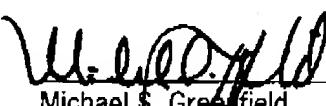
Remarks

The amendments to the claims are supported by the application has filed; no new matter has been added. The amendments submitted in the first "after final" office action response, sent in response to the office action mailed September 26, 2003, were not entered by the Office. Consequently, the applicants respectfully request the Office to enter the amendments contained herein.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 7, 2004


Michael S. Greenfield
Registration No. 37,142

Telephone: 312-913-0001
Facsimile: 312-913-0002

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
300 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606